

KANN'S

Store Open Daily From  
8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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August 24, 1916.  
Fair, continued over tonight.  
Tomorrow, fair and warmer.We Are Striking an Emphatic Clearance Note in  
**SPORT DRESSES TUB WAISTS**  
**SKIRTS WAISTS**

But it is a note that it will pay you well to harken to and heed because of the saving opportunities offered you.

Sport Dresses, odds and ends of striped and plain combinations, all striped; also plain white. Dresses that will be excellent for fall outing. Sizes are very much broken; that in the lot are large as well as regular sizes, including some 42 bust. Formerly to \$2.95. Friday, to \$1.00.

Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Wash Waists are pretty volles and organdies, some in pretty lace-trimmed models. A number with real Irish lace trimming. Formerly selling to \$1.27. Friday, to close, 79c.

Tub Skirts, the sale of neat styles in gabardines, reps and honeycomb weaves, in button and pocket trimmed styles, continues at the Bargain Table, Street Floor. Sizes are broken, values are extra good at clearance price, 79c.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Everything in Remnant  
Lengths of  
**Wash Goods**

Formerly Selling From 19c to 50c a Yard—In a Big Friday Sale

At 12½c yd.

Good, useful lengths, and good widths.

Fine Voiles, printed and plain; Silk and Cotton Fabrics, French Gingham, Madras, Crepes, Devonshire Cloth, Kidie Cloth, Rippellets, Percalae, Sport Cloth, etc. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

My, How Good to Slip Into a Cool, Attractive  
**Crepe Kimono**

after a busy day at the office, a vigorous hour on the tennis court or a strenuous shopping tour.

Crepe Kimonos—This style is made with dainty white collar in fish effect and cuffs edged with fine piping, rose and elastic at waist. Colors are sky blue, Copenhagen, pink, rose and wistaria. At \$1.00.

Floral Crepe Kimonos, with drop collar and short sleeves edged with satin ribbon, shirred. Ribbon is the same shade as the ground tints; pretty floral designs. Another style in loose kimono, free plain colors, trimmed with ribbon folds and piping. At \$2.00.

Kann's—Second Floor.

Count Over the Many Uses You Could Have for  
THESE USABLE**Lining Remnants**

There are Satins, Brocades, Printed Silks, Poplins, Plain and Striped Linings. All colors and black.

Find just what you want to finish the back of that pillow, or for that fancy bag for your sewing, or to trim the bathing suit with, or the many other things you know how to create from small ends.

Lengths are from ¼ to 1 yard.

20c Friday, a Remnant, 30c

Kann's—Street Floor.

A Case of First Come—First Served To-morrow is a Duck-à-l'Anglais  
**420 "SEA ISLAND" PILLOWCASES**

Unbleached Cotton of Good Grade. Regulation Size, 45x36 Inches. Choice. The above facts tell the story—it's up to you to hurry for your share. And you should certainly share in the big values here, because of the heavy demands during the hot weather for fresh bed-linen.

Kann's—Street Floor.

**FRIDAY SALE Correspondence Cards**

Special, 16c. Includes 2 sizes to the box; in choice of fashionable gold edge and always popular all white.

No need to write lengthy letters during the summer—a correspondence card is a very useful kind of hot-weather stationery.

Kann's—Street Floor.

The Last Friday in August Brings a  
Great "Clean-Up" of  
**Silk Remnants**

In lengths from 1½ to 6 yards. Including the following kinds of silks: Messalines, Natural Pongees, Fancy Grenadines, Fancy Taffetas, Sport Stripe Pongees, Wash Silks, Fancy Foulards, Colored Pongees, Figured Chiffons, Black Foulards, Black, Tan, Black, Black, Black Grenadines.

Choice of the lot, a yard, 25c.

Another lot of Silk Remnants, including values to 69c yd., among which are Messalines, Foulards, Striped Messalines, Awning Stripe Pongees and White Corduroys. In lengths from 1½ to 10 yards. To close, a yard, 25c.

Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

**Everybody Knows a Child Who Has Birthdays**

Tomorrow's clearance sale is a "First Aid" to puzzled parents, aunts and uncles.

Four Big Table Lots, All at One Price—Including Exceptional Values.

For the Little Girls There Are  
Pianos with thinking little keys. Dishes for a glorious party. Toy Wash Day Sets for the busy little housewives. And Dolls; just rows of irresistible little folks, with eager arms outstretched for new homes.

And many other equally fascinating toys for girls and boys—at 97c. Kann's—Fourth Floor.

**For the Little Boys There Are**

Games, wonderful, absorbing, clever kinds. Play Scout sets for the eager young adventurer. Aeroplanes that fly wonderfully. Sand Mills and Wagons to carry the sand. Fire Engines for the brave young chiefs. Dishes for the soldier boys—that boom gloriously.

Sale price, a pair, \$3.45.

Kann's—Street Floor.

**Asserting Their Right to Have the Floor**

Because of Big Values and Big Assortments

**Mill Lengths of Linoleums 29c**

Come to the Front Friday; 50c to 75c Grades, at Sq. Yd.

"Cook's" and "Blabon's" Cork Linoleums and "Congoleum's" New Process Linoleums

Lengths from 2 to 15 yds., with plenty of the larger pieces. Of some patterns there are several pieces, making it possible to secure enough to cover large rooms. (Bring floor measurements.)

Choose from 12 Patterns of 98c Inlaid Linoleums, 75c at a Sq. Yd.

If purchase amounts to \$5.00 or more we will include laying free, provided the floor to be covered is within the District of Columbia, or in Chevy Chase, Md.

Patterns Go Through to the Back and Cannot Wear Off

Designs include shades of green, brown, blue, tan, buff, terra cotta and black, also mottled or granite effects in brown, blue and green.

**"RUN OF THE MILL" SALE OF "Congoleum" New Process Rugs**

9x12-ft. Size, 58 Kinds, Friday, \$2.97

The imperfections are so slight that they will not affect the wear in the least and are scarcely noticeable.

They are very desirable rugs for kitchens, porches or even for dining rooms; small, medium and large figure effects, in a variety of colors and combinations, and in the two-tone green designs.

Smaller sizes were included in this special purchase, and are offered tomorrow at following:

Seconds of \$3.00. Seconds of \$2.00. 6x9-ft. Rugs, 95c. 6x6-ft. Rugs, 75c.

Seconds of \$1.95. 4x6-ft. Rugs, 75c.

Seconds of 98c. 3x4½-ft. Rugs, 39c.

Seconds of 10c. 18x18-in. Rugs, 4c.

Kann's—Third Floor.

**White Canvas and Linen Pumps and Slippers Are Included in This Sale of Low Shoes**

One Day 95c at Pair

Many different kinds, styles and leathers in the assortment.

Pumps, Slippers, Oxfords, etc.

Patent leathers, dull leathers, tan, gray, ivory, white canvas and linen, for street and dress wear.

Broken sizes and small lots are the reason for tomorrow's ridiculously low price.

If you are here don't miss the advantages of tomorrow's sale.

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, with white rubber soles and heels; nearly all sizes in the lot, just what you want for fall outdoor tramping and general sport wear. A pair, Friday, \$1.35.

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

**White Canvas and Linen Pumps and Slippers Are Included in This Sale of Low Shoes**

One Comfort and One Blanket Item Just to Remind You of Our August Bedwear Sale Now in Progress

The Comfort is made with a pretty silklike cover, and filled with soft, excellent white cotton filling; double-bed size. A splendid value at the price.

The Blanket is 65x30 inches in size, made from fine quality wool and cotton mixed, closely woven warp, finished with a soft nap, in white or gray, with colored border.

August 24, 1916. Sale price, a pair, \$3.45.

Kann's—Street Floor.

**Half a Dozen Home Needs**

To Remind You That Friday Is a Good Day to Save Money on Housefurnishings

Actual \$5.00 savings on one style Ranney Refrigerators; solid ashwood lumber; will hold 50 lbs. of ice; white enamel lined; top tier style. For Friday only, \$9.95.

Odds and Ends in imported china covered vegetable dishes, in oval or round shapes; some very beautiful decorations from high-grade and high-priced dinnerware. A few of these dishes are worth \$2.00 apiece. Special for Friday, 69c.

Glass Tumblers, bell shape, with neat needle-etched border, special, for Friday each, 33½c.

Decorated English Earthenware Teapots, regular family size, with pretty decoration. Special for Friday, 35c.

Garden Hose, 25-foot lengths; wire covered, extra heavy ply, complete with nozzle and couplings; also heavy hardwood hose reel. Complete set for Friday only, \$2.95.

Wizard Combination, includes one 50c bottle Wizard Polish and one 50c Hand Duster. Friday only, the two for 49c.

Kann's—Third Floor.

**TWO LOTS OF UMBRELLAS BOTH "SECONDS"**

But you will find the imperfections do not affect the wear or looks, though you receive good qualities under price in consequence.

First Lot—Umbrellas, men's and women's, in colors of gray, blue, green, and brown. Various style handles. Friday, each, 79c.

Second Lot—Women's Silk Umbrellas, in colors of blue, green, and brown. Various style handles. Tomorrow, each, \$1.95.

Kann's—Bargain Table, Street Floor.

**"THE BUSY CORNER"**

S. Kann Sons &amp; Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued its new tariffs of Baltimore freight rates, to become effective September 20. The Baltimore and Ohio is said to be at work on a similar revision.

**VERDICT REACHED****WEELEY CASE****Conclusions of the Court-Martial Sent to Eastern Department for Final Action.****STRONG PLEA IS MADE FOR YOUNG DEFENDANT****Counsel Puts Blame for Fatal Shooting of Spaulding Upon Officers Supervising the Guard.**

After calling two more witnesses for the defense and the hearing of arguments by the counsel of the accused, the court-martial trying the case of Harold F. Weesley, charged with the murder of James J. Spaulding at Camp Ordway August 13, came to a verdict and has sent the case to the Eastern Department for final action.

Lieut. A. L. Smith, chaplain of the 3d Infantry, was called as the first witness. Asked if he had heard any statement of Spaulding on the night of the shooting, he testified that he had not.

John Strother, hospital attendant at the post hospital at Fort Myer, where Spaulding was taken following the shooting, and where he subsequently died, testified that Spaulding made the statement that the shooting was accidental.

Lieut. William J. Bacon, judge advocate of the court, submitted the case on the evidence adduced and did not undertake to argue.

A strong plea for the young man was made by his counsel, Lieut. H. H. Galliett, 3d Infantry. He laid particular stress on the inexperience of the man in the use of firearms, pointed out that there had been several accidental discharges of rifles in the hands of men on duty at the post on the night of the shooting, and that the guard had been the accused with the gun across his lap and had failed to caution him, Lieut. Galliett said.

The further laxness of the officer and non-commissioned officers is shown by the fact that a member of the guard on post was permitted to unload and reload his gun from the supply of cartridges on the table in the tent of the officer of the guard without any supervision whatever, or any inspection of his piece. Of what use is an inspection by the corporal of the guard, or any other officer of the guard, if members on post are permitted to unload and load their guns from the main ammunition supply at will?

Lieut. Galliett said that the failure of the sergeant and corporal of the guard to call the attention of the accused to the fact that he was holding his piece in such a manner as to endanger the lives of others was such a grave omission of duty as to call for the strongest assurance, and should shift the greater part of the blame for this accident to their shoulders, and especially to the sergeant in view of the fact that Weesley was no more than a recruit with only meager experience with loaded firearms.

Weesley Had Had No Sleep. "He had had no sleep the night before. He was permitted to sit in a chair for nearly two hours after a sleepless night. His lack of sleep and the nervous tension of guarding prisoners through the night undoubtedly contributed to a defective mental alertness. Under such conditions a man is hardly responsible for his acts."

Whatever negligence the accused is charged with is the result of greater negligence on the part of his superiors. They, and not he, are primarily responsible for the tragedy which has occurred.

As to the question of punishment for the sake of example to others, it is believed that the court has been sufficiently impressed on every one in this camp. It is needless to make the accused suffer further. The knowledge that he has taken the life of a fellow human being, even though entirely by accident, will be a sufficient punishment for him. And that surely is punishment enough."

Absence of Witness Causes Delay. It was necessary for the court to take an adjournment yesterday afternoon until this morning because of the absence from camp of one of the witnesses for the defense, Lieut. A. L. Smith, chaplain. Lieut. Galliett, counsel for the defense, said that he did not learn until this morning that Lieut. Smith had been under way, and that unless the court was willing to concede that the shooting was accidental, from the testimony of Weesley and other testimony adduced, he would be compelled to ask an adjournment.

Lieut. Col. Stephen, president of the court, said that he could not concede for the court that the shooting was accidental. From the testimony of Weesley and other testimony adduced, he would be compelled to ask an adjournment.

Weesley on Witness Stand. Immediately after the luncheon recess Harold F. Weesley, the accused, took the stand. He testified that he entered the service after the President's call; that he had not familiarized himself with firearms before that time, and that his first instruction was on the Congress Heights rifle range while his company was at target practice. He testified that he only fired his preliminary shot, having gone over the range at the various distances only once.

He said he was given an instruction while on guard about locking his rifle. He said he was temporarily on No. 1 post, which is the entrance to the camp, and when relieved he gave one cartridge to the man who relieved him and went to the guard post. He obtained another one. When he put it in his rifle, he said, he did not remember whether he locked it again or not. He was asked if he did not believe he was handling his rifle carelessly when he sat with it across his lap without locking it, he pointed toward the prisoners. The witness said he did not, because other members of the guard had done so.

Didn't Know Gun Was Discharged. He did not remember firing the rifle in any part but the sight. He did not know that it was his gun that went off, because it didn't move in his lap when it was discharged. He also said that neither his captain nor the other officers of his command had instructed him regarding the locking of the rifle. He had learned from other members of his squad.

He demonstrated to the court how he was sitting at the time of the discharge. It was brought out on direct examination that he had little sleep the night before the accident. He said the mosquitoes were so bad around the guard post that he was unable to sleep. He said it was useless to try to sleep, and he stood around and talked with other members of the guard. As a general rule the members of the guard did not sleep, because they couldn't.

At this point the defense rested until the other witness could be obtained.

**National Guard Camp Notes.**

Sergt. L. A. Quinn, Company B, has been discharged for the convenience of the government in order to return to duty at the proving ground at Indian Head, Md.

Private H. H. Martin has been appointed clerk of Company F.

All of the non-commissioned officers of Company F are taking a course in semaphoric signaling.

William Sidney, recruit, has been assigned to Company G.

Privates E. J. Taylor and H. A. Westcott, Company M, assert that they are the champion euchre players of the regiment.

Private F. E. Ward has been promoted to sergeant in Company J.

Private Archie Jackson, Company B, has been discharged for the convenience of the government to return to duty at the proving ground at Indian Head.

Corp. Hart of the model squad has been granted two days' leave of absence. He has gone to Alexandria to visit relatives.

Private John B. Scott, Company C, has been discharged upon his own application.

Corp. McLean has been promoted to sergeant in Company C.

Cook John H. Major, Company D, has been promoted to mess sergeant. He was formerly attached to the brigade headquarters as orderly.

Private Carl J. Schmidt has been promoted to corporal.

Private Anton Sniegowski has been promoted to sergeant in Company D. Sniegowski was formerly in the second division of the Naval Battalion, and served in the galleon of the U. S. S. Kearsarge on one of the naval militia cruises.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

CRUSE. We wish to express to our dear friends our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many evidences of their kindness, sympathy and the beautiful floral tokens presented during the illness and death of my daughter and our dear sister, Mrs. JOSEPHINE CRUSE.

BY THE FAMILY.

DIED.

BLAKE. Departed this life on Tuesday, August 22, 1916, at her residence, 2151 P street northwest, CHARLES D. BLAKE, beloved husband of Jennie M. Blake, aged forty-two years. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, 26th and O streets, Friday, August 25,